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☐ ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION☐ ATTN: BOX DESIGN PATENT APPLICATION☒ ATTN: BOX PCT☐ ATTN: BOX PROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION☒ THIS IS THE 35 U.S.C 371 NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT/JP01/06525 FILEDJuly 30, 2001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the ☒ Utility ☐ Design ☒ nonprovisional ☐ provisional patent application of:

Inventor / Application Identifier: **Hideo YOSHIDA, et al.**☐ See Inventor Information Sheet attached

For: **METHOD OF ELECTROCHEMICAL TREATMENT SUCH AS ELECTROPLATING, ETC. AND ELECTROCHEMICAL REACTION APPARATUS THEREOF**

☐ This is a new patent application.☒ This is the 35 U.S.C. 371 National Stage Application of the above-identified PCT Application.☐ This is a provisional patent application.☐ This is a: ☐ Continuation Application☐ Divisional Application☐ Continuation-in-Part Application

of prior Application Serial No. _

☐ Cancel in this application original claims ___ of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:-- This is a ☐ Continuation, ☐ Divisional, ☐ Continuation-in-part, of Application

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[] Incorporation By Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

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| ENCLOSED ARE THE FOLLOWING: | | |
| X | 13 | Sheets of drawings (<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> formal <input type="checkbox"/> informal size A4). |
| X | 91 | Pages of specification including abstract and claims. |
| X | 104 | Total pages. |
| X | Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney | |
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| PRIORITY CLAIMS | |
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| | Applicant hereby claims the benefit of the filing date of the following provisional application(s) under the provision of 35 USC 119. |
| X | <p>Applicant hereby claims the benefit under the provisions of 35 USC 119 of the filing dates of the following applications as indicated below:</p> <p>Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-253572, filed August 24, 2000, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. 2000-401301, filed December 28, 2000, Priority Claimed Japan Patent Appln. No. 2001-137191, filed May 8, 2001, Priority Claimed</p> <p>of which certified copies thereof</p> |
| | will follow |
| | are enclosed |
| X | have been filed in the International Bureau |
| | were filed in prior application: |

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| CLAIMS FILED AND FILING FEE CALCULATION | | | | | |
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| ITEM | — | | | Rate | Applied Fee |
| [] Base Fee - Non PCT | — | | | \$740 | |
| [] Base Fee - PCT IPEA-US | — | | | \$710 | |
| [] Base Fee - PCT ISA-US | — | | | \$740 | |
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| [] Base Fee - Provisional | — | | | \$160 | |
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| Total Claims | 41 | 20 | 21 | \$18 | \$378 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 3 | 1 | \$84 | \$84 |
| Multiple Dependent Claim Fee | — | | | \$280 | \$0 |
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